

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 25-0713 FMO (AJRx)	Date	February 10, 2025
Title	Jane Doe v. Doe 1, et al.		

Present: The Honorable	Fernando M. Olguin, United States District Judge		
Vanessa Figueroa	None	None	
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter / Recorder	Tape No.	
Attorney Present for Plaintiff(s):	Attorney Present for Defendant(s):		
None Present	None Present		

Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order Re: Order to Show Cause

On January 27, 2025, plaintiff, using the pseudonym “Jane Doe,” filed the instant action against several Doe defendants. (See Dkt. 1, Compl. at ¶ 1).

Rule 10(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides that the title of the complaint “must name all the parties.” However, the Ninth Circuit has held that a request for anonymity may be granted if “the [requesting] party’s need for anonymity outweighs prejudice to the opposing party and the public’s interest in knowing the party’s identity.” Does I Thru XXIII v. Advanced Textile Corp., 214 F.3d 1058, 1069 (9th Cir. 2000). Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than **February 24, 2025**, plaintiff shall file a Motion to Proceed Anonymously (“Motion”), and notice it for hearing on the court’s first available hearing date.

2. Failure to file the Motion by the deadline set forth above shall result in the action being dismissed for failure to prosecute and/or to comply with a court order. See Local Rule 41; Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 & 41(b); Link v. Wabash R.R. Co., 370 U.S. 626, 629-30, 82 S.Ct. 1386, 1388 (1962).

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